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### SAMOS

The Department of the Air Force today conducted the second of a series of experimental launchings of the SAMOS satellite. This series will continue over the period required for SAMOS research and development. Today's launching, which took place from the Naval Missile Facility, Point Arguello, California, was conducted by the Air Research and Development Command.

The SAMOS satellite is part of a research and development program looking toward improved capabilities for making observations of space, the atmosphere and the nature of the globe.

The SAMOS program is in an early research and development stage and evaluation of the capabilities of SAMOS is not expected to be accomplished for some time.

A Fact Sheet respecting the SAMOS program is attached.

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